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## Cedar Creek and Belle Grove

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### Interpreter Hired at Cedar Creek & Belle Grove NHP

Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park superintendent Diann Jacox has announced the hiring of Eric A. Campbell as a park ranger-interpreter. "With his extensive background in both history and interpretive programs, I know that Eric will do a great job in telling the stories of Cedar Creek and Belle Grove to visitors," said Jacox.

The 25 year National Park Service veteran served as a park ranger-historian at Gettysburg National Military Park for 20 years, along with previous assignments at Independence National Historical Park and the Eisenhower National Historic Site. He has also authored over two dozen articles and essays for scholarly publications and his book, "*A Grand Terrible Drama': From Gettysburg to Petersburg, The Civil War Letters of Charles Wellington Reed,*" was published by Fordham University Press in 2000.

Campbell's new position at Cedar Creek and Belle Grove will include overseeing the planning for future interpretation at the park, including the completion of a comprehensive interpretive plan. He will also develop ranger-lead programs, walking trails, brochures, exhibits, the park website and podcasts.

A native of south-central Pennsylvania, Campbell received a bachelor's degree in History from Mt. St. Mary's University in 1985. In addition to conducting historic research and presenting a wide variety of interpretive programs, he was also responsible for completing cultural landscape reports and special projects, including those connected with the planning of the new museum and visitor center at Gettysburg.

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